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to the attention of the body. If nobody else objects, I don't.

SENATOR SNYDER: Well, it's a good point. This is not just a simple bill, it's got a lot of impact behind it and I don't want anybody to--I don't want to hurt my bill, don't get me wrong but I want people to be fully aware of the impact of this bill because it is far reaching; it's something that I, to say the least, believe in very much but I don't want somebody to think that we're trying to slide something by and again in answer to Senator Carpenter, I can only say that it's included in other areas of the bill that has been on the books for some time now and apparently there hasn't been that much problem with it so I would hope that we could pass it on and if anybody would want to have a question on it, why we can get on it again later but apparently it has worked out for the past few years.

PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Yes, Mr. President, I have been very interested in this bill and in fact I gave the closing on it when Senator Snyder could not be in the room and I think Senator Carpenter's question is certainly legitimate but I'm not sure that he's looking at the negative in the sentence where it says it shall not be an unlawful practice. In my estimation, this wording the way it now is protects the employer. If it were not for the word "not" in the first line, it would read just the opposite way and I think it would allow for the employer to possibly be taken advantage of but the way it is worded now with the word "not" in it, I think it actually works for the protection of the employer and I think the suggested change might do just the opposite of what Senator Carpenter is alluding to and, at least that would be my interpretation of the reading in the bill now and I would suggest rather than just changing this that perhaps, if anything, lay it over until that can be discussed.

(End of Belt #19)

(Begin Belt #20)

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the bill?
Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I'm not--I don't think we should lay the bill over. I only brought it--I could be wrong with my interpretation. Let the bill pass on.

PRESIDENT: Senator Snyder, back to you.

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, I again move that LB 266 as amended by the committee be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Now once again, is there any further discussion of the bill? Question is, shall LB 266 as amended be advanced from General File to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. You are voting on the advancement of LB 266 from General File. Have you all voted?

SENATOR SNYDER: Would it be out of the question to ask why 25 are absent?

PRESIDENT: Question is, shall the bill be advanced from General File? 266. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, no nays, 24 not voting.